

Ranking Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel \_\_\_\_\_

	Entity Scoring	NRCS Scoring	Max. Points
Percent of prime, unique, and important farmland in the parcel to be protected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 points for 50 percent or less</li> <li>4 points for every percent above 50 percent</li> </ul> <b>(National Mandate)</b>			<b>200</b>
Percent of cropland, pastureland, grassland, and rangeland in the parcel to be protected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 points for 33 percent or less</li> <li>3 points for every percent above 33 percent</li> </ul> <b>(National Mandate)</b>			<b>200</b>
Ratio of the total acres of land in the parcel to be protected to average farm size in the county according to the most recent USDA Census of Agriculture ( <a href="http://www.agcensus.usda.gov">www.agcensus.usda.gov</a> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 points for a ratio of less than 1</li> <li>50 points for ratios of 1.0 to 2.0</li> <li>100 points for ratios of greater than 2.0</li> </ul> <b>(National Mandate)</b>			<b>100</b>
Decrease in the percentage of acreage of farmland in the county in which the parcel is located between the last two USDA Censuses of Agriculture ( <a href="http://www.agcensus.usda.gov">www.agcensus.usda.gov</a> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 points for decrease of 0 percent or less</li> <li>50 points for decreases of 1 to 4.9 percent</li> <li>100 points for decrease of 5 to 9.9 percent</li> <li>50 points for decreases of 10 to 14.9 percent</li> <li>0 points for decreases of 15 percent or more</li> </ul> <b>(National Mandate)</b>			<b>100</b>
Percent population growth in the county as documented by the United States Census ( <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 points for growth rate of less than Oregon's growth rate</li> <li>50 points for growth rate of more than 1 but less than 2 times Oregon's growth rate</li> <li>100 points for growth rate of more than 2 but less than 3 times Oregon's growth rate</li> <li>0 points for growth rate of more than 3 times Oregon's growth rate</li> </ul> <b>(National Mandate)</b>			<b>100</b>
Population density of the county where the proposed easement area is located (population per square mile) as documented by the most recent United States Census ( <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 points for less than Oregon's pop. density</li> <li>50 points for more than 1 but less than or equal to 2 times Oregon's pop. density</li> <li>100 points for more than 2 but less than or equal to 3 times Oregon's pop. density</li> <li>0 points for population density of more than 3 times Oregon's pop. density</li> </ul>			<b>100</b>

<b>(National Mandate)</b>			
Proximity of the parcel to other protected land, including military installations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 points for less than 250 acres of protected land that is within one mile of the boundary of the parcel</li> <li>50 points for 250-500 acres of protected land that is within one mile of the boundary of the parcel</li> <li>100 points for more than 500 acres of protected land that is within one mile of the boundary of the parcel</li> </ul>			<b>100</b>
<b>(National Mandate)</b>			
Proximity of the parcel to other agricultural operations and infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 points for less than 250 acres of other agricultural operations within one mile of the boundary of the parcel</li> <li>50 points for 250-500 acres of other agricultural operations within one mile of the boundary of the parcel</li> <li>100 points for more than 500 acres of other agricultural operations within one mile of the boundary of the parcel</li> </ul>			<b>100</b>
<b>(National Mandate)</b>			
Additional Conservation Value: Local Conservation Priority; Parcel within target area identified within a local priority plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>500 points if in Conservation Implementation Strategy (CIS)</li> <li>400 points if in local NRCS Long Range Plan</li> <li>300 points if in local SWCD Long Range Plan</li> <li>200 points if in other local government Long Rang Plan</li> <li>0 points for none of the above</li> </ul> Plan identification:			<b>500</b>
Additional Conservation Value: Proximity of Parcel to other permanently protected local, regional, state and federal lands such as parks, natural areas, forests, and grasslands. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>400 points for within 1/4 mile</li> <li>300 points for within 1/2 mile</li> <li>200 points for within 1 mile</li> <li>100 points for less than 5 miles but greater than 1 mile</li> <li>0 points for greater than 5 miles away</li> </ul>			<b>400</b>
Additional Conservation Value: Proximity of the Parcel to other agricultural operations and infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>300 points for within 1/2 mile</li> <li>100 points for within 1 miles</li> <li>33 points for within 5 miles</li> <li>0 points for greater than 5 miles</li> </ul>			<b>300</b>
Additional Conservation Value: Parcel is identified as a Historically Significant such as a Century Farm or located on the Oregon Trail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 points if on National or State Historic Register</li> <li>50 points if parcel holds status as a Oregon Century Farm through the Oregon Department of Agriculture or located on the Oregon Trail</li> <li>0 points for “no”</li> </ul>			<b>100</b>

Additional Conservation Value: Farm or Ranch contains ODFW priority habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 100 for ODFW priority habitat exists on farm</li><li>▪ 50 points for located adjacent to ODFW priority habitat</li><li>▪ 25 points for located within ½ mile of ODFW priority habitat</li><li>▪ 0 points for greater than ½ mile to ODFW priority habitat</li></ul>			<b>100</b>
<b>Total Score</b>			

